

DEALER ADVISORY
DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES FIELD OPERATIONS

To: All Dealers

Subject: Electronic Temporary Registration System (ETR)

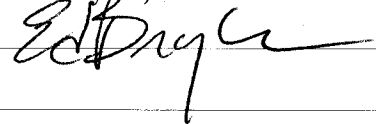
Advisory

Date: June 3, 2011

Implementation

Date: Immediate

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1. Please be aware that in April the following changes were made to the ETR system.
 - The system will not allow 3 consecutive temporary tags to be issued to the same vehicle no matter how many different customers were issued the plate, **(being modified, see item 2 below)**.
 - The system will not allow a plate to be issued or transferred to a vehicle that has a current stolen stop against it.
 - The system will verify that the configuration of any 17 character VIN being added to the Florida database is correct for the embedded check digit.
2. Modifications currently being developed and anticipated by July 2011.
 - The system will allow a dealer to issue four temporary tags **per vehicle (VIN number)**, with a maximum of two temporary tags per customer, **as is currently required by statute**.
 - If a dealer needs to issue a third or fourth temporary tag, it must be to a different customer already in the database (previous customer number or driver license number).
3. As a reminder – January 1, 2011 we started charging a 50-cent inquiry fee for registration data that does not result in the issuance of a title certificate or the registration credential, (see section 320.05(3)(e), Florida Statutes).

Thank you for your assistance with the implementation in all areas above. If you have any questions regarding this issue please contact your local Motor Vehicle Field Operations regional office.